

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Benton\West City ETSB

05-0670

Petition for Approval to modify a 9-1-1 Emergency  
Telephone Number System

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**Motion To Amend**

Now comes the Benton\ West City Emergency Telephone System Board requests Illinois Commerce Commission approve its motion to amend the modified plan that was filed on October 18, 2005 in docket 05-0670.

1. Attached hereto is a revised Narrative Statement. The revised statement was necessary in order to make a correction in the Narrative Statement initially filed in docket 05-0670.
2. Where as the Benton\West City ETSB would like to replace the Narrative Statement in the original filing with this revised Narrative Statement.
3. Attached hereto is a new Exhibit 8 & 9 (call handling agreement) entered into by the Benton\West City ETSB, the Illinois State Police and the Franklin County Sheriff.
4. Where as the Benton\West City ETSB would like to add this document as a late filed exhibit because it had inadvertently been left out of the initial filing.
5. A duplicate original of said Motion to Amend has been filed by mail with Verizon and Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner, the Benton\West City ETSB a municipal corporation, prays that the Illinois Commerce Commission:

1. Give notice of and conduct a public hearing of this Petition and Modified Plan at the earliest possible date;
2. Enter an Order approving the Modified Plan submitted herewith.

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Franklin, Illinois

By Mir Z. Mansur

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Title Chairman, Benton\West City  
Emergency Telephone System Board

## NARRATIVE STATEMENT

The Benton\West City Emergency Telephone System Board is requesting to modify their existing plan. The plan would be to allow Benton\West City to contract their wireline 9-1-1 dispatching out to the Franklin County Emergency Telephone System.

Benton and West City, which are municipalities within Franklin County, both, passed a referendum to charge their residents a \$.76 surcharge to support an E9-1-1 system. The Illinois Commerce Commission granted Benton and West City authority to operate as a Joint Emergency Telephone system in docket 90-0299. In March of 1992 Franklin County successfully passed a referendum to assess its resident's \$1.50 surcharge to support an E9-1-1 system. The Commission granted Franklin County authority to operate a Countywide E9-1-1 system with the exception of Benton and West City in docket 94-0331.

The Benton\West City 9-1-1 system maintained two Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs). The Police Department in Benton and the Police Department in West City. Due to economic difficulties, the City of Benton closed their dispatch center.

In the proposed modification to the Benton\West City plan all 9-1-1 calls for Benton and West City will be directed to the Franklin County PSAP located at the Sheriff's Office, 403 E Main St., Benton, IL 62812. 9-1-1 calls for the City of Benton will be directly dispatched by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. 9-1-1 calls within West City will be relayed to a West City Police Department, who will dispatch their own Fire and Police.

The Benton\West City 9-1-1 system will benefit by having their 9-1-1 calls dispatched in a more timely and efficient manner based on the technology that will be gained by calls being routed in the Franklin County 9-1-1 system.

The Benton\West City ETSB will remain intact and will be responsible for the 9-1-1 surcharge and maintaining the system as a whole. This is purely a contractual agreement for 9-1-1 dispatching.

**VERIFICATION**

I, Mickey Marshall, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am Chairman of the Benton/West City Emergency Telephone System Board, of Franklin County, Illinois, a municipal corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

Mickey Marshall  
Chairman, Benton/West City Emergency  
Telephone System Board

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2005.

Paula M. Smith  
NOTARY PUBLIC, ILLINOIS



*Year 2006*

**Exhibit 8 & 9**

**AGREEMENTS**

September 21, 2005

**For 9-1-1 Emergency Communications**

This agreement is made between the Benton/West City ETSB, the Franklin County ETSB Public Safety Answering Point, hereinafter referred to as "PSAP", and the Illinois State Police, for the purpose of effective handling and routing of 9-1-1 Emergency calls.

**CALL HANDLING (Exhibit 8)**

Franklin County PSAP Center receiving a call for emergency services in your jurisdiction shall dispatch the call in the following manner:

Primary: 9-1-1 calls will be relayed via teletype in LEADS on terminals DPD and TPD.

Secondary: 9-1-1 calls will be transferred via telephone (618) 542-2400 to the Illinois State Police for dispatch.

**AID OUTSIDE JURISDICTION BOUNDARY (Exhibit 9)**

Once an emergency unit is dispatched in response to a request through the system, such unit shall render its service to the requesting party without regard to whether the unit is operating outside its normal jurisdictional boundaries.

The legislative intent is that 9-1-1 be used for emergency calls only. Therefore, all calls of an administrative or non-emergency nature shall be referred to your agency's published telephone number.

The PSAP Center agrees to keep all records, times, and places of all calls. All records will be available to all participants of the 9-1-1 System.

It shall be the responsibility of your agency to maintain the report of the call and the disposition of each call received.

All agreements, management, records, and service will be the responsibility of the advisory and policy board.

Benton/West City Emergency  
Telephone System Board

Illinois State Police

By Kara Minor  
Kara Minor, Coordinator

By Paul A. Hunt  
Title Director

Date 9-12, 2005

Date 10-11-05, 2005

Franklin County Sheriff's Department  
Franklin County PSAP

By Bill Wilson  
Bill Wilson, Sheriff

Date 9-21, 2005

# Benton\West City 9-1-1

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November 17, 2005

Deb Prather  
Verizon  
1312 East Empire St  
Bloomington, IL 61701

Dear Deb:

Enclosed is copy of a Motion to Amend the modified plan that was filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission on October 18, 2005 in docket 05-0670.

Sincerely,



Kara Minor, Coordinator  
Benton\West City Emergency  
Telephone System Board